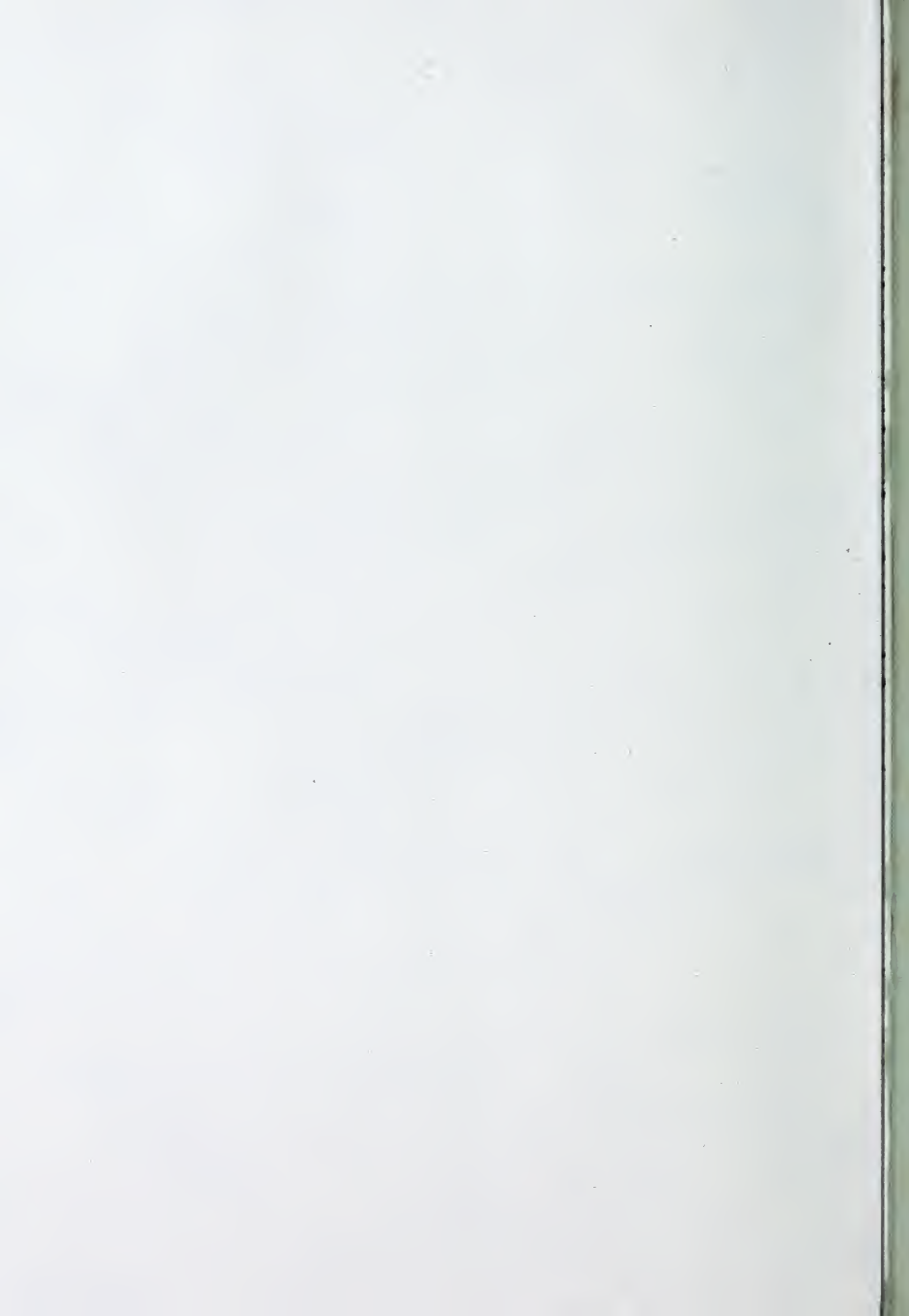




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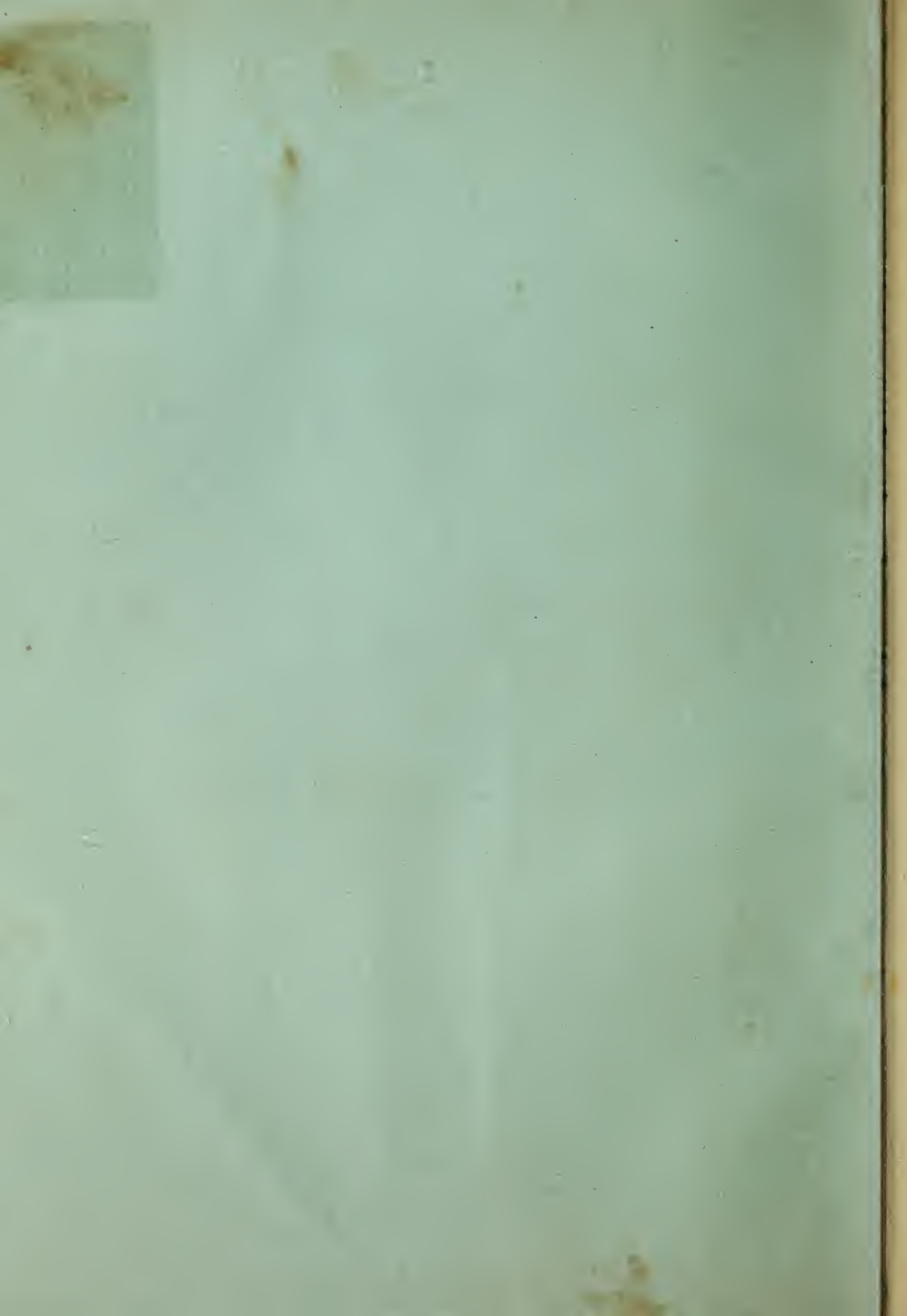
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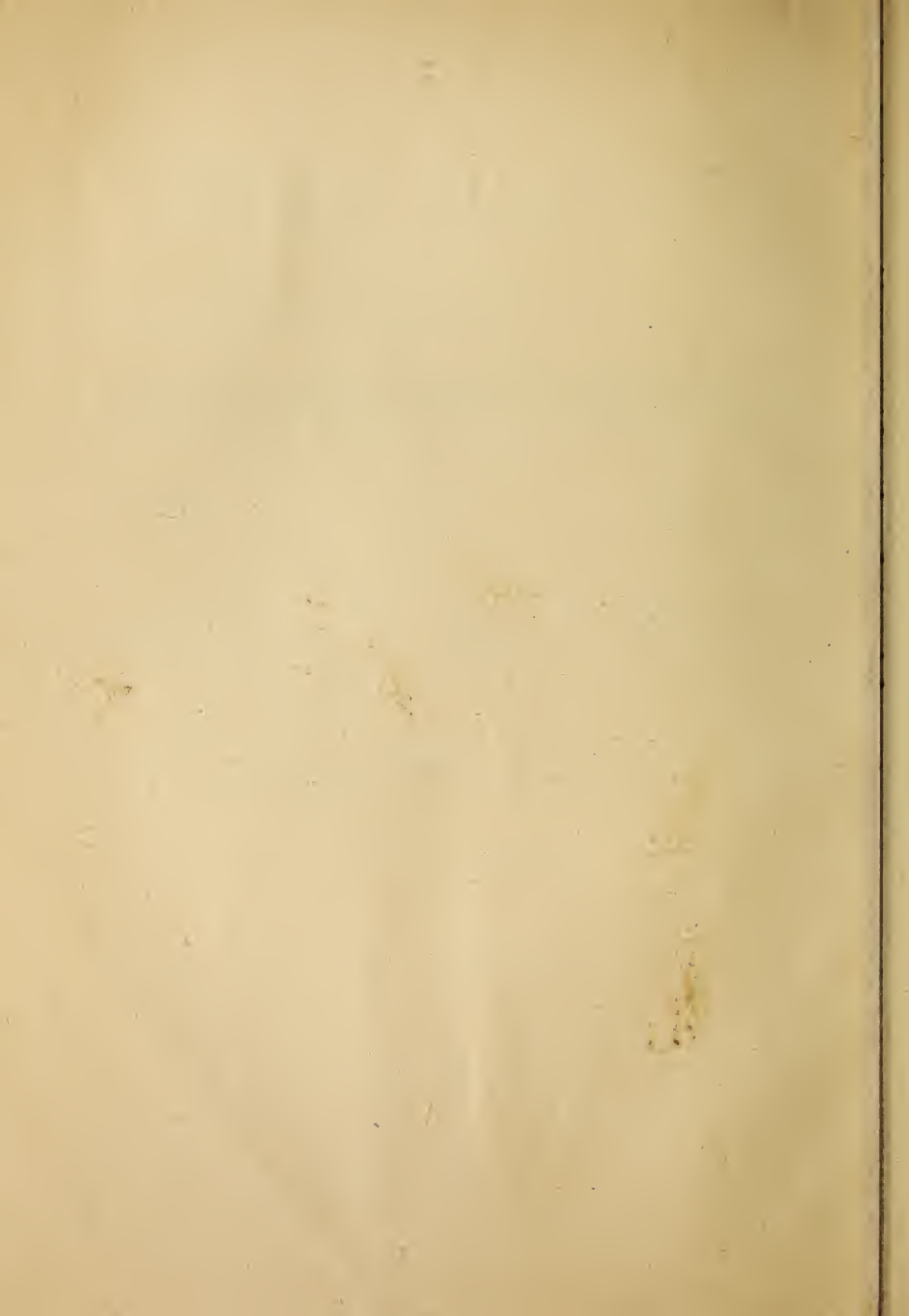
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# TOWN WARRANT.

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TO CHARLES O. EMERY, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN  
OF SANFORD.

## GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Sanford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose a committee to assort and count the votes.

Article 3.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5.—To see if the town will direct that the money raised for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year, be assessed and collected as a money tax.

Article 6.—To see what amount per hour the town will allow men and oxen and horses and plows, while at work on the roads in the Summer, and what amount in Winter ; and to see what directions they will give in regard to laying out the said money in Summer and Winter.

Article 7.—To see what discount the town will make on all taxes collected before January 1, A. D. 1888. Also, what rates of interest the town will charge on all taxes remaining unpaid January 1, A. D. 1888.

Article 8.—To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for the purpose of aiding Willard Post No. 70, Grand Army of the Republic, of this town, to properly observe Memorial Day, and how much.

Article 9.—To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as revised by selectmen, treasurer and town clerk, February 19th, A. D. 1887.

Article 10.—To see if the town will vote to and raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to light the streets at Sanford Corner, and the same sum to light the streets of Springvale.

Article 11.—To see if the town vote to instruct the selectmen to buy a wood lot for the town farm, and raise money for the same.

Article 12.—To see if the town vote to accept the highway running as follows : from the easterly side of Main street in Springvale, three and a half feet from the southerly corner of land of George Chick north, 55° east, thirty rods, to an iron hub, as laid out by the selectmen February 12th, A. D. 1887, certificate of which was filed by said selectmen in the town clerk's office, 23rd day of February A. D. 1887, and see if the town will vote to raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to build said highway and pay land damages as assessed by said selectmen.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept the highway running from the southerly line of Jackson street, so called, and running in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-five rods to the highway leading from Butler's bridge to Sanford Corner, as laid out by the selectmen Feb.

19th, A. D. 1887, certificate of which was filed by said selectmen in the town clerk's office, March 2nd, A. D. 1887, and to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build said highway.

Article 14.—To see if the town will vote to accept the highway running from Main street in Springvale, near the Baptist church, south-westerly fifty-eight rods, thence turning and running south-easterly fifty-five rods to Oak street, so called, in Springvale, as laid out by the selectmen March 2nd, A. D. 1887, certificate of which was filed by said selectmen in the town clerk's office, March fifth, A. D. 1887, and to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money as may be necessary to build said highway and pay land damages as assessed by said selectmen.

Article 15.—To see if the town will vote to accept the highway as leading from the south-easterly side of Hardscrabble road, past house of Jacob H. Ellis, Sanford Mills, Alfred Allen, Orville V. Libby, Charles A. Bodwell and Edmund G. Murray, to a hub within ten feet of south-easterly line of land of Warren D. Lord, for a distance of seventy rods, more or less, as laid out by the selectmen, March fourth, A. D. 1887, certificate of which was filed by said selectmen in the town clerk's office, March 5th, 1887. And to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money as may be necessary to build said highway and pay the land damages as assessed by said selectmen.

Article 16.—To see if the town accept the road running from the highway in School district No. 27, by and past the house of C. A. Carroll, to the house of Moses Goodwin, being 52 rods, more or less, in length, all built, and no land damages asked, on petition of Moses Goodwin.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at the

town house in said Sanford, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1887, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., and at 9 o'clock a. m. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sanford, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1887.

GEO. BENNETT,	}	SELECTMEN
JOHN MERRILL, 2nd,		OF
M. B. TWOMBLEY,		SANFORD.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FROM FEB. 23, 1886 to FEB. 23, 1887.

## INCIDENTAL.

Paid William A. Allen, for printing town reports, highway surveyors' books, inventory book, blank orders, and selectmen's notices, &c.,	\$ 67 30
F. H. Dexter, printing selectmen's notice,	4 50
Dan L. Shaw, auditing selectmen's account, February 23, 1886,	5 00
George Gauthier & Co., for stationery for selectmen's office,	61
C. H. Prescott, for advertising non-resident taxes,	10 00
E. A. Weymouth, for wood, selectmen's office,	1 88
E. J. Hatch, for services as supervisor of schools,	105 00
Howard Frost, for looking up record of road, and surveying road at Springvale,	9 00
F. H. Dexter, inserting selectmen's notices,	2 25
Willis A. Fogg, for books for town clerk's office,	4 00
John E. Moody, for perambulating line be- tween Sanford and Lebanon,	2 00
Hosea Willard, for horse hire for selectmen,	10 00
Hosea Willard, for services as collector for 1885,	125 00
W. A. Allen, for printing, stationery, books, &c	31 95
Geo. Bennett, as services as selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor,	95 00



Paid Geo. Bennett, for postage and stationery for selectmen's office,	9 95
A. K. L. Bedell, for services as moderator at March town meeting 1886,	4 00
Moses B. Twombly, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	94 50
John Merrill, 2nd, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	63 00
B. F. Hanson, for stationery and postage for treasurer's office,	5 00
B.F.Hanson, for services as treasurer for 1886,	30 00
Frank Wilson, for making survey of streets at Sanford corner, and record of same,	10 00
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	\$689 94

## TOWN FARM.

Paid William H. Welch, for services to April 1, 1886, balance due,	\$125 00
John Merrill, 2nd, for oxen,	137 50
Nowell & Libby, for phosphate,	9 25
Bennett Bros. & Co., rubber blankets,	5 00
Orrin Roberts, for shoeing oxen and setting tire on wheels,	6 25
Samuel Guptill, for services from April 1st to Sept. 30th, 1886,	150 00
Jeremiah S. Littlefield, for work,	6 00
George Gauthier & Co., for supplies,	2 79
George Gauthier & Co., for pump,	7 52
Emery & Batchelder, for supplies,	5 50
C. O. Emery, for wood,	12 00
B. F. Hanson, for wood,	6 00
B. F. Hanson, for 300 lbs. middlings,	6 00
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	\$478 81
Due Sam'l Guptill, for carrying on farm to Feb. 23, 1887,	119 17



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July 3.	By cash received of W. H. Welch, produce sold,	\$ 4 75
Dec. 16.	By cash received of selectmen for oxen sold,	126 00
Dec. 25.	By cash received from Oliver C. Dorr, for board of Mrs. Rosanna Dorr,	13 50
Feb. 23.	By cash received of John Merrill, 2nd, for use of oxen,	5 00
" "	By cash received of selectmen, for apples,	58 00
" "	By 6½ bushels sweet corn,	14 00
" "	By cash received of Samuel Guptill, for produce sold,	1 41
" "	By cash received of Samuel Guptill, for hay,	10 00
" "	By cash received of Samuel Guptill, for calf,	5 00
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		\$237 66

We employed Samuel Guptill and wife to carry on the town farm for the past year, and for their services agreed to pay them \$300 00 for one year, from April 1, 1886. Mr. Guptill has sold from the farm, butter to the amount of \$131 96; eggs, \$22 94; produce and labor from farm, \$88 00. He has paid store bill, \$166 75 and other bills, \$74 74, and paid over to the treasurer, \$1 41.

There are now on the farm 4 cows, 2 shotes, 30 hens, 6 tons of English hay, ¼ bushel sweet corn, 3 bushels barley, 2 bushels white beans, 1 bushel colored beans, 1 bushel peas, 40 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels apples, 2 bushels turnips, 1½ barrels salted cucumbers, 6 barrels cider, 1½ barrels pork, 1¼ barrels flour, 11 pounds dried apples, 21 pounds butter, 25 pounds lard, 42 quilts and comforters, all in good condition, 40 sheets; 47 pillow cases, 6 woolen blankets, 3 rubber blankets,

25 pillows, 12 straw ticks, 12 feather beds, 12 iron bedsteads, 4 table cloths, 8 roller towels, 1 clothes wringer, 1 washing machine, 3 sadirons, 1 extension table, 2 square tables, 12 dessert spoons, 12 teaspoons, 12 knives and forks, (all silver,) crockery-ware, jars, knives and forks, &c.—a good supply—56 milk pans, 1 good cook stove, 1 sitting room stove, 1 small stove, 1 churn, 2 plows, 2 ox cultivators, 1 ox harrow, 1 horse cultivator, 1 pair ox wheels, 1 pair bob sleds, 3 chains, 1 grindstone, 2 wood saws, 1 ox yoke, bows, ring and staple, 3 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 3 shovels, 1 potatoe hoe, 1 hand hoe, 1 garden rake, 1 bush scythe and snath, 2 scythes and snath, 2 hand rakes, 2 drag rakes, 1 axe, 1 hammer, 6 tie chains, 10 cords of hard wood,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cords soft wood, all fitted for the stove, 1000 feet lumber.

The following named persons are now on the farm : James Tibbetts, age 81 years, William Cram, 81. Sarah Storer has been on the farm five months, Eunice Joy one month, Rosanna Dorr three months, Elanor Paul six months.

#### PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. A. Willard, for putting up two tramps,	\$ 50
F. N. Butler, putting up tramps,	1 00
Kimball Bros. & Co., for wood for Eunice Joy,	4 00
M. B. Twombly, for cutting wood for Eunice Joy,	1 00
Maine Insane Hospital, for board of Mrs. Abbie Berry to March 1, 1886,	30 12
Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Mrs. Abbie Berry to June 1, 1886,	30 14
Geo. Jacobs, for board of Mrs. Rosanna Dorr, from Feb. 23, to June 22, 1886,	25 50
Charles A. Philpot, for helping dig grave for Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	1 50

Paid Samuel Gowen, for helping dig grave for Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	1 50
William Bedell, for board of Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	29 80
William Russell, for wood for Eunice Joy,	2 00
Frank Perkins, for dressing Wm. Cram's Leg, Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Mrs. Abbie Berry to Sept. 1, 1886,	5 00
F. L. Durgin, M. D., for invalid air cushion,	29 70
Geo. Jacobs, for support of Mrs. Rosanna Dorr,	4 35
B. Frank Hayden, for 1 pair pants, for James Tibbetts,	4 50
Kimball Bros. & Co., for wood for Eunice Joy,	1 75
A. L. Whitney, for putting up 27 tramps,	5 50
Nellie M. Berry, for coffin and box for Mrs. Paul,	6 75
Moses Moulton, for digging grave for Mrs. Paul,	11 00
F. L. Durgin, M. D., for examination of Henry Asselin,	1 50
Jeremiah S. Littlefield, for dressing William Cram's leg,	2 00
S. & E. M. Estes, for medicine,	2 50
Emery & Batchelder, for wood for Eunice Joy,	1 37
Emery & Batchelder, work on lockup,	6 00
A. L. Whitney, for putting up 10 tramps,	1 00
F. L. Durgin, M. D., for medical attendance upon pauper citizens,	2 50
Hosea Willard, for wood for lockup at Sanford Corner,	35 00
Bennett Bros. & Co., for crackers and cheese for tramps,	2 25
Geo. Bennett, for putting up 45 tramps,	7 45
	9 00

Paid B. F. Hanson, for time and money paid out in carrying Henry Asselin to Augusta,	18 00
Joseph Bennett, for time keeping Henry Asselin,	6 00
Ivory Brooks, M. D., for examination of Henry Asselin, insane,	2 00
F. L. Durgin, M. D., for medical attendance of Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Pillsbury, for coffin and box for Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	14 00
Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Mrs. Abbie Berry, to Nov. 30, 1886,	29 55
Moses B. Twombly, for putting up 32 tramps,	6 40
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	\$344 13

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Received from the town of Acton, on account of Ira Thompson,	\$48 80
Received from the town of Wells, on account of Jas. A. Bragdon's family,	6 63
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	\$55 43

The expense incurred in the case of Henry Asselin, will be refunded to the town upon proof that he is an alien pauper. Occuring as it did so near the end of the year, we had no time to have a hearing before the Governor and Council.

## ROADS.

Amount appropriated for summer,	\$2,500 00
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We have expended on the roads the past summer, for which orders have been drawn, as worked by the several district surveyors, with extra money ordered by selectmen, as follows:

District No. 1,	Lewis Chadbourn,	Surveyor,	\$60 50
2,	Herbert R. Welch,	"	66 55
3,	Isaiah Linscott	"	36 74
4,	George E. Nowell,	"	41 82
5,	Hiram H. Ford,	"	30 25
6,	Stephen Goodwin,	"	64 34
7,	Joel B. Ricker,	"	27 87
8,	George F. Allen,	"	55 88
9,	Ivory P. Moulton,	"	47 52
10,	George W. Gowen,	"	36 39
11,	Charles H. Greenough,	"	28 00
12,	Moses Littlefield, Jr.,	"	55 14
13,	E. K. Bennett,	"	144 62
14,	George G. Plummer,	"	51 16
15,	John Parsons,	"	83 81
16,	Stephen D. Blanchard,	"	20 30
17,	Noah W. Gerrish,	"	28 85
18,	George L. Stillings,	"	29 82
19,	William E. Quint,	"	29 92
20,	Charles A. Brown,	"	44 92
21,	Otis R. Willard,	"	49 90
22,	George Jacobs,	"	18 45
23,	Theodore F. Tibbetts,	"	60 89
24,	Moses Jellison,	"	18 65
25,	Nathaniel D. Jones,	"	24 39
26,	Hiram Davis,	"	17 47
27,	Charles A. Carroll,	"	34 19
28,	Hiram Perkins,	"	60 71
29,	Frank S. Beal,	"	167 86
30,	Joseph Ridley,	"	51 75
31,	William L. Shaw,	"	41 30
32,	Frank Hurd,	"	26 08
33,	Orrin T. Hayward,	"	34 82
34,	Albert H. Johnson,	"	25 05



District No. 35, Hiram K. Littlefield,	"	48 32
36, Charles O. Emery,	"	32 22
37, Jonathan R. Foster,	"	26 88
38, A. B. Sanborne,	"	39 52
39, Joseph Shaw,	"	12 50

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\$1,775 35

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The following is the amount paid out to keep the bridges and roads in repair, not laid out by the surveyors ; also two road machines :

Paid E. K. Bennett for two road machines and freight on the same,	\$469 20
C. O. Emery, bridge plank for Beef bridge, so called,	12 10
Frank S. Beal, for work, money paid out for stringers, plank and nails for Springvale upper bridge,	60 08
Frank S. Beal, for work on culvert in district No. 12,	1 50
A. J. Smith & Co., for nails for bridge in district No. 37,	90
Solomon Morrison, for railing for bridge in district No. 37,	3 00
William Russell for plank for Linscott's bridge,	5 28
Orrin Roberts for repairing road machine,	1 50
Sylvester Houston for work and lumber for Branch brook bridge,	3 50
Geo. Gauthier & Co. for drain pipe for district No. 29,	11 00
Frank S. Beal for work on lower bridge at Springvale,	3 10



Paid B. C. Jordan & Co., plank for lower bridge at Springvale,	7 32
Hiram Perkins for work, plank and nails for Whicher's bridge,	6 74
Hiram Perkins for railing, posts and labor railing Gully bridge,	10 75
J. G. Wilkinson for building culvert in district No. 12,	8 00
William Russell for work and plank for Linscott's and Goodwin's bridges,	6 65
Walter Cram for bridge plank for district No. 26,	15 33
George F. Allen for work on Allen's marsh brook bridge,	3 75
B. F. Hanson for running road machine three days,	6 00
R. W. Thurston, work on road district No. 13,	1 00
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	\$636 70
	\$1,775 35
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	\$2,412 05

We have bought two road machines as per vote of the town, one of them is housed at the town farm, and one at E. K. Bennett's.

#### BREAKING OF ROADS.

We have expended on the roads for the winter of 1885 and 1886, for which orders have been drawn, as worked by the several district surveyors :

District No. 1,	Lewis Chadbourn,	Surveyor,	\$26 20
2,	Herbert R. Welch,	"	36 70
3,	Nathaniel Y. Morrill,	"	18 56
4,	George E. Nowell,	"	22 27
5,	Hiram H. Ford,	"	27 50
6,	Samuel Morrison,	"	65 90

District No. 7,	E. E. Goodwin,	"	2 55
8,	Nahum P. Allen,	"	45 65
9,	Stephen H. Moulton,	"	32 90
10,	George W. Gowen,	"	23 64
11,	Charles H. Greenough,	"	16 07
12,	A. K. Ridley,	"	20 60
13,	E. K. Bennett,	"	13 00
14,	George G. Plummer,	"	35 43
15,	Walter Cram,	"	18 34
16,	Wentworth C. Davis,	"	13 44
17,	John F. Tibbetts,	"	24 50
18,	George L. Stillings,	"	19 10
19,	Jeremiah Moulton,	"	13 21
20,	Nathaniel F. Hurd,	"	17 53
21,	Otis R. Willard,	"	28 55
22,	George Jacobs,	"	7 75
23,	Theodore F. Tibbetts,	"	10 50
24,	Moses Jellison,	"	
25,	Nathaniel D. Jones,	"	22 83
26,	Hiram Davis,	"	9 00
27,	Frank N. Butler,	"	20 97
28,	William Russell,	"	39 16
29,	Silas B. Ridley,	"	13 90
30,	Joseph Ridley,	"	12 25
31,	William Shaw,	"	17 80
32,	Samuel Worster,	"	37 35
33,	Orrin T. Hayward,	"	17 56
34,	Charles S. Bennett,	"	
35,	Lorenzo Dow,	"	15 55
36,	Charles O. Emery,	"	10 75
37,	Jonathan R. Foster,	"	23 39
38,	William B. Emery,	"	7 59
39,	Joseph Shaw,	"	9 05

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The one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated by the town for district No. 8, at Oak hill, was laid out by John Merrill, 2nd, as follows :

Paid Nahum P. Hurd for labor and gravel,	\$32 12
George F. Allen for labor,	6 37
Ephraim W. Allen, for labor and railing for culvert,	7 00
Ivory C. Allen for labor and use of plow,	19 62
Nahum P. Allen for labor,	13 13
Isaac & Ethan Furbish for labor and use of plow,	15 37
Ephraim Allen for labor,	12 87
James W. Allen, for labor,	10 37
Alonzo Allen for labor,	6 99
Thomas J. Allen for labor,	10 74
Theodore F. Tibbetts for labor,	4 37
John Merrill, 2nd, for labor and money paid out,	11 05
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	\$150 00

Amount appropriated for building streets at Sanford Corner, \$925 00 and land damages.

Paid Frank Wilson, making specifications and bonds,	\$10 00
Herbert Pillsbury for building Bodwell street 38 rods, at \$1 00 per rod,	38 00
Herbert Pillsbury for building Mousam street 39 rods, 12 feet, at \$1 50 per rod,	59 62
Herbert Pillsbury for building Allen street 72 rods, 12 feet, at \$3 60 per rod,	261 90
Herbert Pillsbury for building Jackson street 118 rods, at 90 cts. per rod,	106 20
Herbert Pillsbury for extra work on Allen street,	16 00

Paid John Merrill, 2nd, for building Emery street 114 rods, 8 feet, at 67 cts. per rod,	76 71
E. K. Bennett for building School street 51 rods, 3½ feet, at 75 cts. per rod,	38 44
E. K. Bennett for putting drain pipe in on Emery street,	15 00
E. K. Bennett for extra work on Mousam street,	10 00
Geo. Gauthier & Co., for drain pipe for Em- ery street,	85 48
Hosea Willard for land damage on Allen street,	75 00
John Merrill, 2nd, for extra work on Allen, Bodwell and Mousam streets, and money paid out,	61 92
John Merrill, 2nd, for building culvert on Em- ery street,	14 25
Orrin Roberts for sewer grate,	1 75
Geo. Bennett for services letting and over- seeing roads,	10 00
John Merrill, 2nd, for services letting and overseeing roads, and money paid out,	7 20
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	\$887 47

Paid Willard Post No. 70, G. A. R., amount paid by vote of town,	\$75 00
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## TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Geo. Gauthier & Co., for cedar posts for town house lot,	\$6 00
J. H. Makin, taking down town house chim- ney,	2 65
Willis A. Fogg for supplies,	12 01
A. L. Whitney, janitor,	45 19
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	\$65 85
Received for use of hall,	\$108 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid James H. Makin, abatement for 1886, error,	\$2 70
Clinton Day, abatement for 1884, over valuation,	2 00
B. F. Gowen for abatement of tax for 1884,	1 00
Wm. A. Ricker, abatement of tax for 1885,	2 00
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	\$7 70

## ABATEMENTS MADE TO HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR, FEB. 23, 1887, ON ASSESSMENT OF 1883.

Joseph King, left town,	\$2 00
Charles Hurd, left town,	2 00

1884.

Charles A. Bean, not to be found,	2 50
John H. Long, left town,	2 50
William H. Milliken, left town,	3 70
M. T. Reynolds, left town,	3 50
Samuel Vallars, left town,	2 50
Clarence Giles, left town,	2 50
E. P. Hayward, left town,	2 50
John H. Hill, left town,	2 50
Gilbert Welch, not to be found,	2 50
Orrin F. Willey, left town,	2 50
George M. Stiles, left town,	2 50
William E. Packard, not of age,	2 50
Alvin Goodwin, sick,	2 50

1885.

George E. Allen, 2nd, left town,	2 00
George W. Brann, left town,	2 00
Charles A. Bean, not to be found,	2 00
Samuel Beaumont, left town,	2 00
Charles F. Bean, left town,	2 00
H. P. Downs, dead,	2 00

James W. Day, not to be found,	2 00
Frank G Davis, minister,	2 00
Benjamin L. Graves, left town,	2 00
Frank H. Gerrish, left town,	2 00
Robert Hayworth, left town,	2 00
John Hobert, left town,	2 00
George Hamilton, left town,	2 00
E. P. Hayward, left town,	2 00
George H. Londo, sick,	2 00
John H. Long, left town,	2 00
Alfred Mercier, left town,	2 00
Edward E. Stone, left town,	2 00
Wesley Temple, left town,	75
John H. Weeman, lame,	3 60
Orrin F. Willey, left town,	2 00
Gilbert Welch, not to be found,	2 00
William Roberts, left town,	2 00
A. Lincoln Frost, left town,	2 00
Alvin Goodwin, sick,	2 00
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	\$89 05

ABATEMENT MADE TO WILLIAM A. ALLEN, COLLECT-  
OR, FEB. 23, 1887, ON ASSESSMENT OF 1886.

George W. Brann, left town,	2 00
Samuel Beaumont, left town,	2 00
Frank N. Butler, error,	90
David Cram, over seventy,	2 00
Daniel Clark, left town,	2 00
H. P. Downs, dead,	2 00
George A. Frost, over seventy,	2 00
George A. Ferguson, left town,	2 00
A. Lincoln Frost, left town,	2 00
Benjamin L. Graves, left town,	2 00



John Greenwood, left town,	2 00
Lyman Hooper, over seventy,	2 00
George W. Hanson, left town,	2 00
John K. Philpot, error,	90
C. P. Pike, left town,	2 00
J. H. Orne, property taxed twice,	18 00
Albert H. Russell, not of age,	2 00
J. H. Long, left town,	2 00
John H. Weeman, lame,	3 60
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	\$53 40

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of school money raised by town,	\$2200 00
Amount received from State School fund and mill tax,	1409 69
Amount received from State, railroad and tele-graph tax,	8 99

The following amounts not drawn is credited the several school districts :

District No. 1,	\$
2,	14 55
3,	9 66
4,	12 19
5,	3 56
6,	6 44
7,	4 84
8,	2 83
9,	1 05
10,	10
11,	
12,	12 75
13,	1 84
16,	15 91
17,	

District No. 18, 6 26  
20,

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\$91 98

HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR FOR 1885, IN AC-  
COUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

1886. DR.  
Feb. 23, To balance due on settlement, \$3338 29

1886. CR.  
Dec. 7, By Treasurer's receipt for non-resident  
taxes returned for the year 1885, \$177 75  
By Treasurer's receipt for orders returned, 1948 86  
25, " " " " " 97 93  
" Cash, 100 00

1887.  
Feb. 23, By Treasurer's receipt for orders returned, 599 22  
" Cash, 70 00

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\$2993 76

Balance in hands of Hosea Willard, Collector, 344 53

WILLIAM A. ALLEN, COLLECTOR FOR 1886, IN AC-  
COUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

1886. DR.  
June 11. To amount of State tax committed, \$2459 63  
Amount of County tax committed, 691 97  
Summer highway tax committed, 2500 00  
Winter highway tax committed, 1200 00  
School tax committed, 2200 00  
Poor tax committed, 700 00  
Incidental tax committed, 800 00  
Willard Post, No. 70, G. A. R., com-  
mitted, 75 00  
Building roads at Sanford corner,  
committed, 925 00

June 11.	To Repairs on road at Oak Hill, com- mitted,	150 00
	Overlay, committed,	556 88
1887.		
Jan. 22.	To State school fund and mill tax, com- mitted,	1409 69
Feb. 19,	Supplementary tax, committed,	148 60
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		\$13816 77

1886.	Cr.	
Dec. 23.	By Treasurer's receipt for orders re- turned,	\$2973 16
	County treasurer's receipt for part tax of tax for 1886,	336 00
1887.		
Jan. 22.	By State Treasurer's receipt, for tax for 1886,	2459 63
	County Treasurer's receipt for balance of tax for 1886,	355 97
Feb. 19.	By Treasurer's receipt for orders returned,	2164 27
23.	" " " "	273 04
	" " " "	243 32
	" " Cash "	183 31
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		\$8988 70

Balance in hands of W. A. Allen, Collector for 1886, 4828 07

BENJAMIN F. HANSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

1886.	Dr.	
Feb. 23.	To balance due on settlement,	\$3,533 82
June 14.	State tax committed to collector,	2,459 63
	County tax committed to collector,	691 97
	Summer highway tax committed,	2,500 00

June 14.	To Winter highway tax committed,	1,200 00
	Support of schools,	2,200 00
	Support of poor,	700 00
	Incidentals,	800 00
	Willard Post, No. 70, G. A. R.,	75 00
	Building roads at Sanford Corner,	925 00
	Repairs on road at Oak hill,	150 00
	Overlay,	556 88
July 3.	To Cash received of selectmen, for board of Ira Thompson, Acton pauper,	48 80
	Cash received of selectmen for sup- port of James A. Bragdon, Well's pauper,	6 63
	Cash received of selectmen, for license for Robin's Circus,	5 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for license of E. M. Goodall,	10 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for pro- duce sold from town farm,	4 75
Dec. 16.	To Cash received of selectmen, for town Hall,	50 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for oxen sold from town farm,	126 00
	Cash received of Oliver C. Dorr, for board of Mrs. Rosanna Dorr,	13 50
Feb. 7.	To State school fund and Mill tax,	1,409 69
19.	Cash received of selectmen for use of town hall,	58 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for license of Simon Tibbetts,	2 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for license of Wm. O. Hanson,	3 33
	Railroad and Telegraph tax for 1886,	7 50
23.	To Supplementary tax,	148 60

Feb. 23.	To Cash received of John Merrill, 2d, for use of oxen,	5 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for apples sold from town farm,	58 00
	Cash received of selectmen, for sweet corn sold from town farm,	14 00
	Cash received from Samuel Guptill, for produce sold from town farm,	1 41
	Cash received from Samuel Guptill, for hay for horse,	10 00
	Cash received of Samuel Guptill, for calf sold from town farm,	5 00
	Cash refunded by Walter Cram,	10 00
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		\$17,789 51

Cr.

Dec. 25.	By orders this day returned and punched, 1887.	\$5,711 26
Jan. 22.	By State treasurer's receipt for State tax for 1886,	2,459 63
	County treasurer's receipt, for County tax for 1886,	691 97
Feb. 23.	By orders this day returned and punched,	3,574 29
	Orders returned and punched,	243 32
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		\$12,680 47
	Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$5109 04

## 1887. TOWN LIABILITIES.

Feb. 23.	Due from town on outstanding orders for breaking roads this winter,	\$1,008 19
	W. A. Allen, collector for 1886,	700 00
	Sam'l Guptill, for services on town farm,	125 00
	Several school districts,	119 17
		91 98
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		\$2,044 34

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## TOWN ASSETS.

Feb. 23.	Due from B. F. Hanson, Treasurer,	\$5,109 04
	from H. L. Gowen,	130 00
	Non-resident property sold to town for taxes,	6 75
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		\$5,245 79
	Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$3,201 45

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BENNETT,	{	SELECTMEN
JOHN MERRILL, 2d,		OF
M. B. TWOMBLEY,		SANFORD.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen and find them correct.

DAN L. SHAW, AUDITOR.

SANFORD, February 23, 1887.



## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

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To the Municipal officers of the town of Sanford.

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report of the schools of Sanford for the past year :

DISTRICT No. 1.—A. W. Low, AGENT.

Mr. C. M. Hutchins taught the spring and fall terms of the high school in this district. Mr. Hutchins is a good instructor and a fine disciplinarian, and it is a source of regret to his many friends here that his excellent qualifications as a teacher were not aided by a better moral influence.

The winter term was under the charge of F. L. Buker, A. B., a graduate of Bates college, and a faithful and efficient teacher, whose long period of service and whose high reputation in this county, as an educator, are not unknown to many here.

The intermediate school has been in good hands during the year with Miss Lizzie J. Hussey as teacher. The combined efforts of an able teacher and intelligent scholars seconded by the hearty co-operation of parents, has given this school a high standing.

In the primary school Miss Susie E. Frost, although young and inexperienced in teaching, has shown good ability in the management of her work.

DISTRICT No. 2.—J. K. DORMAN, AGENT.

In the upper room in this district the spring and fall terms were taught by Mrs N. A. Harmon, the winter term by Mr. E. C. Frost ; both of whom are competent teachers.

For two terms Mrs. L. F. Nowell was teacher in the lower room, and under her careful training the scholars made steady progress. The third term was taught by Mrs. N. A. Harmon,

who also kept the private school in this district. Miss Ellen Emery has divided her time between the two rooms, and rendered valuable aid as assistant teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3.—A. B. SANBORN, AGENT.

All the school in this district for the year has been taught by Miss Lillian R. Perkins. Miss Perkins found here a wide field for labor. Through her earnest efforts to interest and assist the scholars in their studies much good work was done.

DISTRICT No. 4.—C. M. GOODWIN, AGENT.

Miss Nancy J. Pillsbury taught the summer term here, and her cheerful endeavors in behalf of her pupils were crowned with success. Order, good. On account of a previous engagement she could not remain through the fall term, and the agent was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ella Morrison, a faithful, hard working teacher.

DISTRICT No. 5.—JOSEPH RIDLEY, AGENT.

Miss Alice H. Goodwin taught both terms here. The scholars liked their teacher and learned well. The only thing needed here to make this one of the best schools in town was more firmness in its management.

DISTRICT No. 6.—N. Y. MORRILL, AGENT.

The first term here was taught by Miss Annie Kimball. I was much pleased with this school and the amount of work done. The pupils and teacher worked together, and this always brings success.

Miss Mary Emerson taught the second term. On account of illness, I was able to visit this school but once. From reports of others, I presume she succeeded well.

DISTRICT No. 7.—HIRAM PERKINS, AGENT.

As is shown by the accompanying table, this district has but few scholars, but they have had the best of instruction. Miss Kate L. Allen has taught fifteen weeks here with results highly satisfactory.

## DISTRICT No. 8.—GEORGE JACOBS, AGENT.

Miss H. Fannie Hatch has taught her second year in this district. A former supervisor spoke in the highest terms of the work done by Miss Hatch. The same has been true of this year's work. The terse expression, "Good scholars, good teacher, and good school," applies here.

## DISTRICT No. 9.—CHARLES CARROLL, AGENT.

Miss Nellie Church taught two terms here. The school was small, the scholars small. Miss Church gave her whole time to them and they made rapid progress.

## DISTRICT No. 10.—JEREMIAH MOULTON, 2d, AGENT.

Both terms of school in this district were taught by Miss Annie Kimball, who here, as in No. 6, labored hard for her pupils, and they made excellent progress.

## DISTRICT No. 11.—J. F. TWOMBLEY, AGENT.

Fifteen weeks of school have been taught in this district by Miss Carrie Goodwin. This was Miss Goodwin's first attempt at teaching, and she succeeded as well as could be expected with a small school of small scholars.

## DISTRICT No. 13.—THOMAS J. ALLEN, AGENT.

This district takes pride, and justly too, in its school. Both terms have been taught by Miss Jennie V. Hatch. My visits here always found a neat and attractive room and the scholars busily at work. Order, perfect. Miss Hatch possesses rare tact and ability in the management and instruction of youth, and I predict for her success in greater undertakings in the school room.

## DISTRICT No. 16.—JOHN B. LIBBY, AGENT.

The schools taught by Miss Nellie Ridley in this district were among those that pleased me best in town. A young teacher, yet alive to the interests committed to her hands, she labored earnestly with the above result. Order and general appearance of the school, excellent.

## DISTRICT No. 17.—A. K. L. BEDELL, AGENT.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Anna Tibbetts, for the year. In the summer term Miss Tibbetts seemed interested in her work and the scholars learned well. The best of order prevailed. In the fall term trouble arose in the district that involved the school, and it was closed as unprofitable.

As shown by the foregoing reports, the schools have in the main been successful.

The district agents have shown wisdom in retaining, when they could, the same teacher for the year, thus saving to the schools the three or four weeks necessary for a new teacher to become acquainted. The remark we so often hear that pupils leave the public schools unable to write a letter creditable to themselves or intelligible to their friends, has some foundation in fact. In view of this, the supervisor has tried to impress upon all the teachers the importance of giving special attention to this branch of education, and while the results have not been as satisfactory as could be wished for, still much has been accomplished in raising the standard of penmanship in the schools.

A private school has been supported by the Sanford Mills Co. in district No. 2, to enable the children who work in the mills, to attend school the length of time required by statute.

Your last supervisor called attention to the condition of the blackboards, and some repairs have been made, but it is still true that there is scarcely a decent one in any of the school houses. The blackboard is the most important requisite in a school room. Of late years its use has been extended to almost every branch of study. It should, therefore, be as attractive as it is possible to make it.

Owing to lack of uniformity in the readers in use, Lippincott's excellent books have been introduced at a slight

exchange price and the old book, and they have met with special favor among the teachers.

A fact to be deplored in our schools is the absence of visits by citizens. If parents are desirous of knowing what progress is being made by their children, what methods of instruction are being given, or how efficient is the work of the teacher, this information can only be gained by frequent visits to the school room. And to this end they should not wait for exhibitions, when the pupils are made into machines, to be set in motion by the whim of the teacher ; for such performances give incorrect ideas of the work actually done. But they should visit the schools in their everyday work, hear the children recite their lessons, pass freely among them to inspect their work, and from this judge of the usefulness of the schools.

The schools in districts 7, 9, 10 and 11 could be suspended with profit, and the money expended for conveying the pupils to larger districts. In districts 12, 18 and 20, the sum of \$85 is sent out of town. This should also be used in the same way to convey the scholars to schools in town.

In closing my report, let me suggest, that Sanford is admirably adapted to the town system, and unless the matter is settled by the present legislature, some action should be taken by the town in relation thereto. Under the town system we should have fewer and better teachers, longer and better schools for all, and none of the factional discord in the choice of agents.

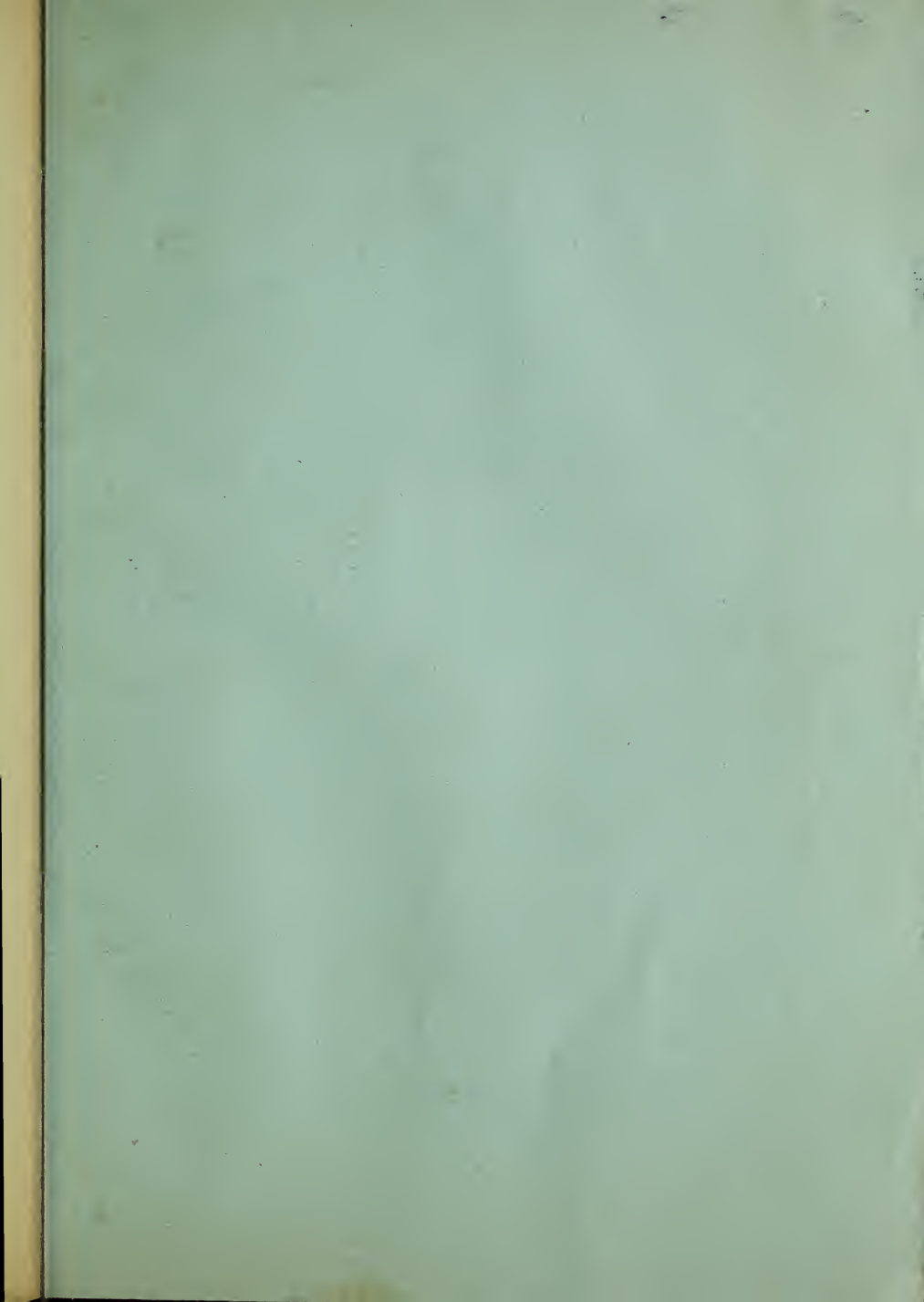
Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HATCH, Supervisor.



No. of Dist.	AGENT.	No. of Sch'ls.	Am't Dis-tributed.	No. of Weeks	Av. Attendance	TEACHERS.
1	Amos W. Low,	276	\$1,032 24	20	29.5	C. M. Hutchins
				10	38	F. L. Buker
				30	50	Lizzie Hussey
				30	42	Susie E. Frost
				11	48	E. C. Frost
2	J. K. Dorman,	279	1,043 46	29	39.46	Mrs. N. A. Harmon
				18	52.6	Mrs. L. F. Nowell
3	A. B. Sanborn,	39	171 52	22	20.5	Miss Ellen Emery
4	Charles M. Goodwin,	34	160 27	10	16	Lillian R. Perkins
5	Joseph Ridley,	34	160 27	14	14	Nancy J. Pillsbury
				24	16.11	Ella Morrison
6	Nathaniel Y. Morrill,	25	127 02	22	17	Alice H. Goodwin
				22	16	Annie Kimball
7	Hiram Perkins,	12	86 77	15	6.6	Mary Emerson
8	George Jacobs,	21	115 02	19	12.5	Kate L. Allen
9	Charles Carroll,	17	103 02	19	7	H. Fannie Hatch
10	Jeremiah Moulton, 2d,	19	111 52	18	9	Nellie A. Church
11	J. F. Twombly,	10	78 26	15	5.68	Annie Kimball
12	J. M. Phillips,	3	12 75			Carrie E. Goodwin
13	Thomas J. Allen,	23	118 52	21	10.5	Jennie V. Hatch
16	John B. Libby,	22	114 27	19	14.63	Nellie Ridley
17	A. K. L. Bedell,	19	111 52	17 3-5	17.5	Anna Tibbetts
18	J. Q. Fernald,	15	63 75			
20	Horatio Grant,	2	8 50			





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Respectfully,

March 1st, 1887.

S. B. Emery, Sanford, Me.





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